

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>DeSauvage et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/643,795</p> <p>Filed: August 19, 2003</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1642</p> <p>Examiner: Yao, Lei</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 6007</p> <p>Customer No.: 09157</p>
<p>For: <i>Compositions and Methods for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumor</i></p>	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above referenced patent application on October 11, 2006, providing a three month period for response. This response is, therefore, timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Response.